

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. GROUP: 4172  
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 EXAMINER: Erin L. Evans  
FILED: March 14, 2005  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

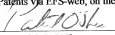
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for an Extension of Time

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the date indicated below.

  
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Patrick J. O'Shea  
3/24/2010  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
b. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)  
c. ☐ Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
b. ☒ **Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$940.00 for the RCE fee and extension of time.**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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